

AGENDA

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

9:00 am

Senate Committee Room 357

State Capitol Building

Call to Order

9:00 a.m. Welcome

- *Senator Tammy Story, Chair*

9:10 a.m. Early Childhood Leadership Commission

- *Kristina Heyl, Director*

9:30 a.m. Colorado Department of Human Services – Office of Early Childhood

- *Mary Anne Snyder, Director, and Representatives from Office of Early Childhood*
 - Overview of the Office of Early Childhood
 - Family Support Programs
 - Child Care Licensing History
 - History of Quality Child Care Initiatives
 - Overview of the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)
 - Preschool Development Grant
 - Infant and Family Child Care Opportunities
 - *Scott Groginsky, Special Advisor to the Governor on Early Childhood*
 - *Tara Smith, State Two Generation Program Coordinator*

11:30 a.m. Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. Addressing the Issue of Early Care & Education Access, Affordability, and Quality

- *Bill Jaeger, VP Early Childhood and Policy Initiatives, Colorado Children's Campaign*

1:30 p.m. Early Care and Education Workforce

- Overview of Colorado Research and Early Childhood Workforce 2020 Plan
 - *Kristina Heyl, Director, Early Childhood Leadership Commission*
 - *Kacee Miller, Project Director, Early Milestones Colorado*
- Local Efforts to Support Workforce Recruitment, Retention & Compensation
 - Early Childhood Innovation Grants
 - *Kacee Miller, Project Director, Early Milestones Colorado*
 - Innovations within Child Care Centers
 - *Diane Price, President and CEO, Early Connections Learning Centers*
 - *Pamela Harris, President and CEO, Mile High Early Learning*
- Child Care Development Specialist Apprenticeship
 - *Julia Brink, Quality Improvement Program Coordinator, Child Care Innovations, Red Rocks Community College*

3:15 p.m. Overview of the Bill Request and Approval Process

- *Anna Gerstle, Legislative Council Staff*
- *Jane Ritter or Jerry Barry, Office of Legislative Legal Services*

3:30 p.m. Public Testimony

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